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In Re The Application of:)
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For: System and Method for Transfer-)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed June 28, 2006, and is filed herewith a Request for Continuing Examination. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

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